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Applicant : Wayne E. Cornish et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final is made to the Office Action dated November 8, 2006. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the date of this final Office Action.

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